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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, and marked final, a reply to which is due July 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application to advance prosecution on the merits, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this submission.

This Amendment and Response is being filed under the "Two-Month" Rule on or before June 2, 2008.